

# CAMBRIDGE WOMEN'S HERITAGE PROJECT

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## Cambridge Women's Heritage Database

Please nominate individual women or organizations that have affected your life and community, as well as those who have made lasting contributions in areas including science, art, business, labor, culture, education, neighborhoods, faith communities, health care, and/or government.

### *Criteria for nominating an individual:*

Women may be living or deceased. Women must have either:

- been born, raised, or died in Cambridge, **or**
- worked or lived in Cambridge during a period of significance in their lives, **and**
- been associated with one or more historic events or with women's history or events either individually or collectively, **or**
- been significantly linked with the broad cultural, social, educational, scientific or economic history of the city, the state, the country, or the world.

### *Criteria for nominating an organization:*

Organization may be active or defunct. Organization must have either:

- founded or headquartered in Cambridge, **or**
- had an active chapter or branch in Cambridge during a period of significance to the life of the organization, **and**
- been associated with one or more historic events or with women's history or events either, **or**
- been significantly linked with the broad cultural, social, educational, scientific or economic history of the city, the state, the country, or the world.

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***Honor the Women of Your Life and the Women of Cambridge***  
**Cambridge Women's Heritage Project**  
**Nomination Form**

The Cambridge Women's Heritage Project is dedicated to developing programs to recognize past and present contributions of Cambridge women from a variety of backgrounds and experiences. We are creating a web site to honor Cambridge women and women's organizations. Please nominate individual women or organizations who have affected your life and community, as well as those who have made lasting contributions in areas including science, arts, business, labor, health care, culture, education, neighborhoods, faith communities, and/or government. All forms will be reviewed for accuracy and relevance by the Heritage Project advisory board. Review criteria are described on the reverse.

Please complete as much of the application as you can. Feel free to copy this form to share or to submit more than one name. If you need more space, you may continue on a separate sheet. We appreciate your interest in this project!

1. Name of person or organization:\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_ Phone #:\_\_\_\_\_

2. For an individual, give birth and death dates and places:\_\_\_\_\_

For an organization, give founding date and/or dissolution date:\_\_\_\_\_

3. Briefly describe the contributions made by this woman or organization:\_\_\_\_\_

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4. Site(s) in Cambridge associated with the nominee:\_\_\_\_\_

Please elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Cambridge connections? Born, raised, or worked here?: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Attach supporting documents (articles, photos, or bibliographic list of sources) to this form.

6. Submitted by:\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Day: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to:**

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